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SUBJECT: SPECIAL ENVOY KING'S 1/11 MEETING WITH FM YU

Classified By: Ambassador D. Kathleen Stephens. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

Summary

¶1. (C) During a January 11 meeting with Special Envoy Robert King, FM Yu downplayed press speculation that a North-South summit is imminent. ¶  
FM Yu on: Prospects for North-South Summit...

¶2. (C) During a January 11 meeting with Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights Issues Robert King, Foreign Minister Yu Myung-hwan downpla  
...Rumors of a KJI Visit to China...

¶3. (C) Yu asserted that Kim Jong-il (KJI) would visit China in late January or early February. The North Korean leader had visited the PRC twi  
...Pressuring Beijing on Refugees...

¶4. (C) Yu thanked Ambassador King for stating that he intended to work closely with the ROK on the issue of improving human rights conditions  
...and Humanitarian Assistance to the North

¶5. (C) Responding to a question from Ambassador King, Yu said the North Korean grain harvest was approximately 4 million metric tons (MMT), wh  
Follow-On Lunch with XXXXXXXXXXXX

¶6. (C) At a lunch following the meeting with XXXXXXXXXXXX reiterated the FM's call for the United States to XXXXXXXXXXXX

¶7. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX thanked Ambassador King for his willingness to keep the ROK updated on discussions between the American Red Cross and its